

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hatim Allawi, et al.

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C. L. Patterson

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Dated: August 9, 2004

Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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8/9/2004

Susan'M. McClintock

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Supplemental Restriction Requirement mailed June 8, 2004, with response due on or before Monday, August 9, 2004, the first business day following Sunday, August 8, 2004.

In accordance with the procedure for Revised Amendment Practice under 37 C.F.R. §1.121, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.